

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : Unassigned
Applicant : Ruban Kanapathippillai, et al.
Filed : 08/21/2003
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS OF BUS STATE KEEPERS FOR
BUSES IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (As Amended)
TC/A.U. : Unassigned
Examiner : Unassigned

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DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
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Examiner : Richard S. Kim

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING**

35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b) (1) DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Prior to a calculation of fees and a first examination in
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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

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